



OFFICE OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT

TRADE MISSION SCHEDULE JULY 2014 – SEPTEMBER 2015

Farnborough Airshow 2014

Farnborough, United Kingdom
July 14-20, 2014
www.farnborough.com

The Farnborough International Airshow 2014 (FIA 2014) is a week-long event that combines a public airshow with a major trade exhibition for the aerospace and defense industries. This trade show will offer a whole host of show features and events to provide exhibitors the opportunity for targeted networking with professionals in related industries. FIA 2014 will also feature a number of conferences hosted by ADS, Aviation Week and participating exhibitors.

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Professional Beauty Trade Show and Matchmaking in Cape Town

Johannesburg, South Africa
August 31-September 1, 2014
www.probeauty.co.za

South Africa is Illinois' #1 trading partner in Africa and the biggest market in Southern Africa. It has a sizable consumer market and growing disposable incomes. Professional Beauty Johannesburg 2014 will be a show focused on cosmetics, toiletries and personal care products, and will provide Illinois companies with access to various segments in the cosmetic and beauty industries. This is a vibrant meeting place for manufacturers, distributors, suppliers, buyers, and decision makers from all over Southern Africa, where 18,346 visitors attended in 2013. Companies will also travel to Cape Town to conduct business-to-business meetings arranged through Illinois' foreign trade office in South Africa.

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International Fair Bogota 2014

Bogota, Colombia
September 29-October 3, 2014
feriainternacional.com

International Fair Bogota is recognized as the biggest industrial trade show and exhibition in the Andean, Central American and Caribbean regions. The 2012 edition hosted more than 52,000 visitors and over 750 exhibitors. Illinois companies will be exhibiting in Expo Energia Hall, the energy-specialized space that highlights electric accessories, power quality, protection, GIE, commercialization of supplies, alternative energy (generation), efficient use of energy, equipment for generation, transmission and electric management, maintenance and supplies.

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Illinois Higher Education China Tour

Jiujiang, Nanchang, Shanghai, Yiwu
October 31-November 11, 2014

According to the China Ministry of Education, every Chinese student studying in the U.S. spends \$35,000 each year in the U.S. – including tuition and living expenses. The 2014 Higher Education China Tour will create opportunities for Illinois colleges, universities, and institutes to build direct connections with key Chinese stakeholders to further educational exchanges and programs. This mission will promote Illinois' higher educational programs and resources that are available to Chinese students, educational leaders and officials.

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BIO-Europe

Frankfurt, Germany
November 3-5, 2014
www.ebdgroup.com/bioeurope

2014 marks the 20th annual BIO-Europe, Europe's largest partnering conference serving the global biotechnology industry. Delegates from all parts of the biotechnology value chain come to BIO-Europe to quickly identify, engage and enter into strategic relationships that drive their businesses forward. Partnering at BIO-Europe is powered by EDG Group's partneringONE®, the industry's most advanced networking system, which enables participants to efficiently mine a large pool of potential partners, and identify and pre-arrange private one-on-one meetings with dozens of company targets.

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XVI FIMAI: International Industrial Environment and Sustainability Fair 2014

São Paulo, Brazil
November 11-13, 2014
www.fimai.com.br

The International Industrial Environment and Sustainability Fair (FIMAI) is regarded as the most important trade fair for Latin America's Industrial Environmental sector. FIMAI attracts the best and most advanced developments in environmental technology that address sustainability efforts worldwide. Brazil's growing environmental technologies market is valued at approx. \$11 billion USD and continues to grow as the country improves its sanitation systems and invests in energy efficient solutions.

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VietWater 2014

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
November 12-14, 2014
www.vietwater.com

Vietwater 2014 is Vietnam's #1 international water, industrial wastewater treatment and purification show. Exhibit profiles include: water resource management, municipality water management, sewerage and pollution prevention, irrigation, wastewater treatment management, industrial water treatment, ultrapure water and bottled water production. As Vietnam begins to invest heavily in water supply, wastewater and road improvement projects, this event provides Illinois companies with an excellent opportunity to capitalize on prime trade and investment opportunities.

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MEDICA 2014

Dusseldorf, Germany
November 12-15, 2014
www.medica-tradefair.com

MEDICA is the center of attraction for all those involved in the health care industry. Over 130,000 visitors from 120+ countries are expected to attend and obtain information on all the current and future trends in in-patient and out-patient care at this annual event. With numerous special events, a newly restructured international conference and forum program, not to mention the largest and most comprehensive product display in the industry, MEDICA is the hub of the worldwide medical trade.

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Promote Trade Show

Yaoundé, Cameroon
December 6-14, 2014
www.salonpromote.org

Promote 2014 will take place in Yaoundé, Cameroon, the country's political capital with sizable business interests. This horizontal trade show (all sectors) provides Illinois companies of various industries superior exposure to over 1,200 exhibitors in 17 country pavilions from all continents and more than 127,000 visitors.

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Arab Health 2015

Dubai, UAE
January 26-29, 2015
www.arabhealthonline.com

Arab Health is the premier medical and health care trade fair in the Middle East that delivers a diverse group of medical suppliers. Participants include: health care practitioners, medical manufacturers, hospital managers, doctors, technical and laboratory managers, physiotherapists, dealers and distributors. In addition to the trade show exhibition, this show offers tremendous networking opportunities for participants.

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BIO INDIA 2015

Bangalore, India
February 9-11, 2015
www.bangaloreindiabio.in

BIO INDIA 2015 is an annual event organized by the Department of Science and Technology, the Governments of India and Karnataka, and the Vision Group. This trade show will be held in Bangalore, which is considered the hub of biotechnology in India, and will be an excellent platform for Illinois companies to showcase their innovations, technologies, solutions, and products and services to major players in the life science industry.

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Canadian Restaurant & Foodservices Association Trade Show

Toronto, Canada
March 1-3, 2015
tradeshows.restaurantscanada.org

The Canadian Restaurant and Foodservices Association (CRFA) has been dedicated to the prosperity and growth of Canada's \$65-billion foodservice sector for 70 years. With more than 30,000 members across the country, CRFA knows what industry executives and professionals, chefs and restaurateurs, want in a trade show. As an exhibitor, you'll be part of the most comprehensive industry trade show in Canada while you connect with thousands of qualified buyers who come each year to see "who's who" and sample "what's new" in the industry.

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Mobile World Congress 2015

Barcelona, Spain
March 2-5, 2015
www.mobileworldcongress.com

Mobile World Congress Trade Show provides the planet's best venue for mobile industry networking, new business opportunities and deal-making. This world class conference will feature visionary keynote speakers and action-provoking panel discussions; an exhibition with more than 1,800 companies displaying cutting-edge products and technologies; App Planet; and the annual Global Mobile Awards Ceremony, which recognizes the most innovative mobile solutions and initiatives from around the world.

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WIN Automation 2015

Istanbul, Turkey
March 19-22, 2015
www.win-fair.com/en

The World of Industry Automation (WIN) 2015 is the number one manufacturing trade expo in Turkey and in the Eurasian region. It presents an ideal platform for companies in the fields of high-growth industrial automation, electricity and electronics, hydraulics and pneumatics, and material handling sectors to share innovative solutions and new technologies. The machinery manufacturing industry is the driving force of Turkey's industrialization and is considered one of the pillars of Turkey's future development.

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Hannover Messe Trade Fair 2015

Hannover, Germany
April 13-17, 2015
www.hannovermesse.de

Hannover Messe Trade Fair is the world's leading trade fair for industrial technology. Hannover Messe regularly attracts more than 6,500 exhibits and is considered the showcase for the latest developments in industrial innovation and automation. This show will also provide participants with technologically advanced matchmaking and lead generation services.

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18th China International Nutrition and Health Industry Expo

Beijing, China
April 16-18, 2015
www.jianbohui.com

China's health care and wellness industry has rapidly become a \$1 trillion industry, and the China International Nutrition and Health Industry Expo (CIHIE) has become the most important event for this industry in Asia. More than 1,200 exhibitors will participate and the expo will invite more than 200,000 distributors, dealers, agents, importers and exporters, and buyers of general merchandise. This trade mission will also include a stop in Shanghai for pre-arranged meetings with key Chinese business leaders and government officials.

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WETEX 2015

Dubai, UAE
April 21-23, 2015
www.wetex.ae

WETEX 2015 highlights the latest renewable energy solutions deployed in the region and throughout the world that play a major role in establishing greener economies. WETEX continues to be regarded as a leading platform to present and discuss important topics at the core of renewable energy concerns. Given the size and scope of this show, this exhibition offers an ideal environment for Illinois companies to showcase their products in one of the fastest and most lucrative markets in the world.

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Copperbelt Mining Show and Matchmaking in South Africa

Zitwe, Zambia and
Johannesburg, South Africa
May 2-13, 2015
www.cbm-tec.com

The 2015 Copperbelt Mining Show marks 58 years since its inception. This trade show will provide Illinois companies an excellent opportunity to meet with other leading mining and infrastructure companies from around the globe. Companies will also travel to Johannesburg to conduct business-to-business meetings arranged through Illinois' South African foreign trade office.

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BIOTech Japan 2015

Tokyo, Japan
May 13-15, 2015
www.biot.jp/en

BIOTech 2015 Japan is Asia's largest BIO forum and expo. The program showcases cutting-edge advances in biotech research and developments from around the world. Illinois will showcase its prominent biotech community and R & D environment to attract biotech and life science companies to invest in Illinois. This event is an excellent venue for Illinois companies to gain international exposure and develop potential partnerships and business opportunities with related entities in this region.

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EXPO PACK

Mexico City, Mexico
June 16-19, 2015
www.expopack.com.mx

EXPO PACK Mexico 2015 will showcase the latest solutions in packaging and processing machinery, materials, containers, and other related goods and services. This event offers direct access to the packing and processing industries in Latin America, attracting approximately 29,000 customers from over 30 countries, and more than 1,000 company exhibitors from over 20 countries.

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Global Petroleum Show 2015

Calgary, Canada
June 9-11, 2015
<http://globalpetroleumshow.com/>

Projected spending in Canada's oil sands projects and infrastructure is estimated at over \$2 trillion in the next 25 years. The Global Petroleum Show (GPS) in Calgary, Canada is one of the largest petroleum trade shows in the world and will provide Illinois companies with direct access to key players in the industry. This show will host over 2,000 exhibition companies and over 60,000 attendees from over 95 countries; with the latest technology rigs, drives, casings, muds, fracturing and perforating, down hole, and measurements.

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Paris Air Show

Paris, France
June 15-21, 2015
www.siae.fr/EN

The Paris Air Show is the largest exhibition in the world serving the aviation industry. As a key event for the aviation sector, this show provides an opportunity for Illinois companies to meet all the main industry players, seize new business opportunities, present expertise and innovations to the world and forge technology partnerships throughout the week-long airshow.

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Machinery and Automatic Control Trade Mission and Matchmaking

Beijing and Shanghai, China
June 15-22, 2015

China is Illinois' 3rd largest export market, totaling \$5.6 billion in 2013 and Illinois machinery exports to China totaled nearly \$570 million. The Illinois Machinery Trade Mission to China offers customized matchmaking appointments to participating Illinois companies with potential agents, distributors, and end-user customers. This trade mission will stop in both Beijing and Shanghai where most national distributors and agents are located.

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Medicare Taiwan 2015

Taipei, Taiwan
June 18-21, 2015
www.medicaretaiwan.com

Medicare Taiwan has established itself as one of the top medical trade events in Asia. Exhibit profiles include: hospital/electro-medical/anaplastic equipment, emergency medicine and rescue equipment, surgery equipment, pharmaceuticals, laboratory apparatuses, and rehabilitative and health care products, etc. Because Taiwan is the center of international excellence in numerous health care areas, this show offers an excellent environment for Illinois companies to develop potential partnerships and business opportunities with related entities in this region.

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BIO World Congress 2015

Montreal, Canada
July 19-22, 2015
www.bio.org/events/conferences/world-congress

The 2015 BIO World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology and Bioprocessing is expected to draw more than 1,200 high-profile scientists, executives, investors and government officials to discuss trends in bio based products, partnerships and financing opportunities. This trade show will allow Illinois participants to showcase their latest technologies, bio based products and research, as well as receive ongoing logistical assistance, market research and support.

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Medical Fair Chennai

Chennai, India
August 1-3, 2015
www.medical.in

Medical Fair Chennai is India's premier hospital needs and equipment expo, bringing the latest, appropriate and affordable technologies under one roof for the benefit of all hospitals and physicians setting up group practices. This trade show will provide Illinois companies with an opportunity to showcase their products and services to professionals from around the globe.

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Aquatech 2015

New Delhi, India
August 11-13, 2015
www.aquatechtrade.com/india

India's leading water technology event, Aquatech 2015 will showcase the latest products and innovations. Because of the great potential the Indian market offers to water technology companies, this show will attract leaders in the water industry from all across India and the world. The 2015 show is expected to attract approx. 7,000 visitors and decision makers, rendering this a prime opportunity for Illinois companies to showcase their products to the industry leaders from around the world.

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Australian International Mining Exhibition (AIMEX)

Sydney, Australia
September 1-4, 2015
www.aimex.com.au

The Australian International Mining Exhibition (AIMEX) is the most important mining exhibition in Australia and the Asia Pacific region. AIMEX 2013 attracted 178 international exhibitors from 19 countries and nearly 13,000 visitors attended. As Australia is Illinois' fifth largest export market, this Australian Mining Exhibition offers an excellent environment for Illinois companies to develop potential partnerships and business opportunities with related entities in this region.

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